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SUBJECT: FAO PREVENTION OF FOOD LOSSES PROGRAM (PFL)

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1. IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES IN HIS TESTIMONY TO
SENATE MARCH 2 CONCERNING THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPRO-
PRIATIONS INDICATED USG INTENTION TO CHANNEL U.S.
\$3 MILLION CONTRIBUTION TO PFL PROGRAM THROUGH UNDP.
UNDP WILL NOT CHARGE OVERHEAD NOR WILL IT SEEK TO CONTROL
USE OF THE FUNDS. ACTION ADDRESSEES WILL REMEMBER THAT
LAST FALL U.S. HAD SUGGESTED THIS COURSE OF ACTION DURING
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DEBATE PRIOR TO FAO CONFERENCE (REFTEL).

2. OUR DECISION TO USE CHANNEL THROUGH UNDP IS A SIGNAL
OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THE IDEA THAT UN TECHNICAL ASSIST-
ANCE GENERALLY SHOULD BE VIA UNDP, A POINT ON WHICH CON-
GRESS HAS BEEN VERY FIRM.

3. FRG, JAPAN, AND CANADA WERE OTHER MAJOR FAO CONTRIBUTORS WHO WERE UNWILLING TO ALLOW FAO TO USE THEIR SHARE OF A 1976/1977 FAO SUSPENSE ACCOUNT SURPLUS FOR THE FOOD LOSS PROGRAM. LIKE THE U.S. THEY REQUESTED RETURN OF THEIR MONEY. SIMILARLY, LIKE THE U.S., TOKYO HAS

INDICATED IT WILL VOLUNTARILY CONTRIBUTE \$911,000 TO PFL PROGRAM EITHER VIA UNDP OR DIRECTLY. THE FRG AND CANADA HAVE MADE NO INDICATION OF THEIR PLANS CONCERNING POSSIBLE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

4. EMBASSIES BONN, TOKYO AND OTTAWA ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS TO ADVISE THEM OF OUR PLANS (AS THEY HAD EARLIER REQUESTED) AND TO SOLICIT INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT STATE OF THEIR THINKING.

5. FODAG MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS. (FYI ONLY. DURING SENATE HEARING DEPARTMENT SUBMISSION ON UN SYSTEM TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WAS WELL RECEIVED. WE INDICATED THAT TCP BEING EVALUATED BY FAO AND WE WILL CONSIDER OUR POSITION FOR 1980/1981 IN LIGHT OF POLICY PAPER AND THE EVALUATION. COMMITTEE SEEMED IN AGREEMENT THAT POSITION. END FYI.) VANCE

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